

I ne had A nice camp
meeting up here & there
was A good many joined
The church. I and Cairns
Sallie joined I cant think
of much to right this time
So good bye for this
time I hope I hope you

I wish I could see you
but if I never meet you
on earth see you by
this poor yours

Wm Ewing Mead

To Orpha & Mead

Smithland Tenn

August 11

My Dear Niece I
take this

pleasant opportunity of answering
your kind and most welcome
letter which came to hand
last Friday night and it
found us all well and we
hope these few lines will
find you enjoying the same
Blessing I would like to see
you very well. Our school
will be out next month
we had A celebration here
the fourth of July we had
A perfectly good time here
I have got A nice piece

Wheat and oats is not
very good I got the
letter from mother not long
ago and she said they
was pretty well she said
they had no work pretty
hard for a living she
sent me her likeness so
I could see how she looked
at 73 years of age I got
a letter from Mary the miller
my sister and she said they
was all well they is not so
going to be a Mary
plum's head but I want
just to come up any.

how I can't think of much
to write so I guess I
will stop by asking you to
write this for Mimes B Mead to Orpha A Mead

Smithland Woodsey
to August the 11

My Dear Cousin
I take this
pleasant opportunity of
answering your kind
and most welcome
letter which found
was all well I received
your kind and most good
letter Our school will be
out And I wish you was
to go to school with us
we have got a good school
teacher her name is
Mrs Deming we have about
12 to 15 scholars

Mimes B Mead to Orpha A Mead